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OUTLINES.

The Chinese government is making strong efforts to secure, through negotiations, abandonment of the allies' movement on Pekin. —— British report surrender of 12,000 more Boers. —— Boers are retreating to Lydenburg. —— Indications last night were that the Democrats will carry the election to day by more than 40,000 majority. —— The allies are marching o Pekin; they should reach that place in eight days. —— U. S. government has taken measures to investigate the anarchist situation in and around New York. —— The Russians have all they can do to cope with the Chinese near Port Arthur. —— Gold in the U. S. Treasury, yesterday, $431,170,764. —— Bids asked for construction of six armored cruisers. —— Li Hung Chang is preserving order in Canton by wholesale executions. —— First receipts of new rice at New Orleans. —— Government of Nicaragua has taken possession of property of the Maritime Canal Co —— Gen. Jno. B. Gordon is to be a guest of the G. A. R. at Chicago August 27th. —— Several men injured in a row in Cleveland county. —— Harry Lacey, the Texas Populist, run out of Concord, N. C. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½ per cent.; cotton dull, middling uplands 10c; flour—market in better shape; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 44½c; oats—spot weak, No. 2 26c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 1.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 78; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 0.78.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 3.6 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Scattered showers, mostly light, have fallen in all districts, the greatest amount of rainfall being reported from the Mobile section. The temperature is somewhat lower in the Memphis, Mobile, and Vicksburg districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday; light to fresh northwesterly winds.

Port Almanac---August 2.

Sun Rises	5.07 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.03 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 56 M.
High Water at Southport	12.00 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	2.30 A M

If you vote right to-day your vote will be one of the clinchers to make white supremacy in North Carolina permanent and perpetual.

When Marion Butler takes in the returns he will be probably sorry he made that deal with Pritchard, and didn't stick to white supremacy as he started.

The darkey nearly always stands by his race. He is doing it now. The white man who at a time like this fails to stands by his race isn't as much of a white man as the darkey is a darkey.

The population of China is estimated all the way from 250,000,000 to 450,000,000. There may be some doubt about the figures but we know there are altogether too many of them over there just now.

If there is a man in North Carolina who will have a thorough conception of what it feels like to be pulled through a threshing machine, that man will be M. Butler when he gets the election returns.

When you vote to-day you vote not only for yourself, but for your wife and children. If you have no wife and children, then you are voting for somebody else's wife and children. Remember that and put it in solid.

After persistently declaring numerous times that the silver issue was dead and done for, Marcus Hanna has discovered that it is very much alive. When Marcus goes out to discover anything he generally does it.

If you failed to vote right to-day, and went home and somebody asked you how you discharged your duty, wouldn't you feel like going out into some back lot and having some able-bodied man to kick you around some?

A German inventor has built a pistol which he says will shoot 100 shots a minute. That will do very well for Germany, but that inventor must drop to the rear when that Cleveland man pulls his gun, which will shoot 700 shots a minute.

No white man should need to be urged to go the polls to-day and vote for white supremacy. He should feel the importance of the issue at stake and feel eager to take his part in permanently establishing white rule and making negro rule forever impossible.

ELECTION TO-DAY.

Every White Man Should Vote and Work Faithfully for the Ticket.

VARIOUS POLLING PLACES

Where You Can Vote—Polls Open This Morning at 5.07 O'clock—Other Notes of the Campaign in New Hanover County.

Every white man in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, should vote early this morning to make permanent the White Supremacy temporarily gained after a hard fought struggle in November, 1898.

The polls will be open from sunrise this morning (5:07 o'clock), until sunset this evening (7:08 o'clock) and the shade of the coming night from east to west will herald one of the greatest Democratic victories in the history of the State. But because this will be so, every white man should not fail to vote and thereby have a part and parcel of the glorious heritage that will be won.

The election officers including registrars and judges of election for this county, were published in Sunday's STAR and that no man in New Hanover may have an excuse for not voting, the polling places are published here again:

First Ward—First precinct, McEvans' office on Fourth between Bladen and Harnett streets; second precinct, old Phoenix Hose Reel House, Brunswick and Sixth streets; third precinct, Hose Reel House at Fourth street bridge.

Second Ward—At old Court House.

Third Ward—Meat market house next south of Giblem lodge.

Fourth Ward—Worth's Ice House on Dock street.

Fifth Ward—First precinct, Hook and Ladder House next to southwest corner of Fifth and Castle streets; second precinct, Engine House, corner of Sixth and Castle streets.

Cape Fear Township—Blossom's store at Castle Haynes.

Harnett Township—"Delgado" precinct, Delgado Mills store; second precinct, Township House at seven mile post.

Masonboro Township—Township House.

Federal Point Township—Biddle's store.

The saloon keepers of the city, in compliance with the State law, closed their doors at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon and not the least trouble is anticipated at the polls here. There will be practically no contest and thereby many objectionable features of former elections will be eliminated. In surrounding counties it is feared some trouble may follow. In Pender, Sampson and Duplin relations between the factions are very strained and it has required the utmost exertion of cooler heads to keep down trouble during the past few weeks. At Freeman's Cross Roads in Columbus county there are indications of trouble as threats have been made by obnoxious parties in the neighborhood. A telegram from Brinkley yesterday ordered six riot guns and it is presumed they are wanted for the anticipated trouble at Freeman's.

In Wilmington it is confidently expected that the stores will close for at least a part of the day. This action by the business men of the city is absolutely necessary to the polling of a full vote and the STAR sincerely hopes that merchants and others will see it in this light.

Solicitor Rodolph Duffy was in the city yesterday and was looking none the worse for his experience at Clinton Tuesday. He was congratulated upon all sides for his manly defence of White Supremacy in the very teeth of the enemy upon this occasion and has a warmer spot in the hearts of Wilmingtonians for his daring courage and splendid campaign work.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy's reference Tuesday night to Marion Butler, in which he stated that Butler was "as red handed an Anarchist as ever threw a bomb in the Hay Market," appears to have ruffled the wily Senator, as it is learned that he has replied in a "personal" letter to Mr. Bellamy, which will be forthcoming in a few days. Mr. Bellamy is not losing any sleep over the matter and may be depended upon to reply to Butler in words befitting his original expression of opinion as to "Mary Ann," who on frequent occasions has referred to Mr. Bellamy as a "bloody assassin," "cowardly murderer" and the like.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Second Ward White Supremacy Club was held last night, President W. E. Springer in the chair and Mr. R. C. Sloan acting as secretary. The most interesting proceeding of the meeting was the appointment by President Springer of a committee to receive the banner offered by the committee to the ward casting the largest percentage of its registered vote for the Amendment and the naming of Mr. P. Heinsberger as custodian of the laurel, which the Second Ward is sure it is going to win in the election to-day.

The following committees were named to work on the wards designated, at the polls to day:

Second Ward—W. H. Brown, Neill McIntosh, James D. Smith, W. C. VonGlahn, Herbert Borden, G. J. Boney, Otto Banck, W. J. Meredith.

First Ward—Dr. C. P. Bolles, W. J. Bergen, N. N. Davis, M. Newman, George E. Leftwitch, W. E. Worth, George Chesnut, J. M. Bunting, S. W. Sanders.

Fifth Ward—H. H. Geischen, E. C. Woodbery, C. M. McArthur, H. P. West, R. H. Grant, E. C. Warren, F. Richter, W. V. Hardin, J. C. James, W. W. Blair, J. H. Brown.

Mr. Aycock spoke yesterday to a very large crowd at Richlands, Onslow county. The Second Regiment Band was telegraphed for but the speaking Tuesday night deterred the organization from leaving in time to reach Richlands yesterday. Mr. Aycock will go home to-day to vote and receive news of his election to the Gubernatorial chair of his State by an unprecedented majority.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Several unimportant cases were heard by the Mayor and the magistrates yesterday.

— Eighty-one arrests were made by the police during the month of July. Thirty-six of the offenders were white and forty-five colored.

— During the month of July, Register of Deeds Biddle issued marriage licenses to 7 white couples and 4 colored couples.

— The schooner *St. Croix* cleared yesterday for Samana, San Domingo, with a cargo of lumber consigned by the master, Capt. Stratton.

— The monthly report of cotton and naval stores as posted yesterday at the Produce Exchange is published this morning in the commercial columns of the STAR.

— The body of the unknown negro boy who was drowned Tuesday afternoon at the foot of Chesnut street, was buried yesterday afternoon by the county. The body had not been identified.

— The stock of goods of Messrs. I. M. Bear & Co. is being moved from their present stand to the store recently vacated by Messrs. Owen F. Love & Co., in order to begin repairs on the building before Messrs. Munson & Co. move into it.

— The New York *Evening Telegram* contains an account of the wining of a speedway by Belton, Jr., the very fine trotter owned by Mr. A. B. Gwathmey, of New York, reference to whose record was made in the STAR several days ago.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

S. H. MacRae—Bankrupt notice.

J. W. Plummer, Jr.—First of season.

Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.—Safe investment.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Time Book—Found.

Thos. Harvel—Report denied.

Hanover Seaside Club—Enjoyment.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. B. R. Moore left last night for New York.

— Mrs. Chas. Blomme left yesterday morning for Mount Airy.

— Mrs. Jas. F. Woolvin left yesterday to spend some time at Mount Airy.

— Capt. W. F. Moore, of Sneads Ferry, was a caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. Thomas W. Davis arrived home from Chapel Hill yesterday to spend several days.

— Rev. P. C. Morton returned last night from Sampson county where he conducted a meeting.

— Messrs. Donald Armfield and Dixon McLean, of Maxton, are spending some time at the Seashore Hotel.

— Mrs. Estelle Jones and two children, of Wilson, are visiting Mrs. B. O. Stone, No. 407 South Front street.

— Miss Annie Gause has returned to the city after a pleasant stay of three months at Brunswick, Ga., Charleston, S. C., and several other cities.

— Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Wertenbaker left yesterday afternoon for New Orleans, where Dr. Wertenbaker has been ordered to take charge of the marine hospital service.

Nine to Nothing.

An interesting game of base ball was played on the O. A. N., grounds yesterday afternoon between the Wilmington Juniors and Chesnut Street nine, and it resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 9 to 0. The teams lined up as follows:

Wilmington Juniors—Costin, c; Wilson, p; Guthrie, 1 b; Orrell, 2 b; McCartney, 3 b; Daniel, s.s; Sallins, H., 1 f; Sallins, A., c f; Isler, r f.

Chesnut Street—Taylor, C; Crow, p; Yopp, 1 b; Gaylord, 2 b; Mills, 3 b; Eubanks, s.s; Bornerman, l f; Lewis, c f; Newkirk, r f.

Harbor Master's Report.

The report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, Harbor Master, shows arrivals of vessels of 90 tons and over during the month of July at this port as follows:

American—Five steamships, 6,469 tons: 1 barge, 3,000 tons; 8 schooners, 2,588 tons. Total vessels, 14; total tonnage, 12,057.

Foreign—One schooner, 311 tons.

Grand total—Vessels, 15; tonnage, 12,368.

Laying Side Track.

The A. C. L. is building a spur track to extend from Nutt street to the rear of their newly bought property on Front street. The track will be used for hauling materials for the new office building which will soon be under course of construction.

WON THIRD GAME.

Sailors Took All of Series of Three Contests With Charlotte Team.

A HEAVY HITTING CONTEST.

Score 11 to 10 in Favor of Wilmington. Tarboro Defeated Statesville—Raleigh Played Delayed Game With Durham and Won.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Statesville, 3; Tarboro, 6.

Raleigh, 9; Durham, 7.

Charlotte, 10; Wilmington, 11.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY,

Statesville at Tarboro.

Raleigh at Durham.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Tarboro	15	7	.682
Durham	10	10	.500
Charlotte	11	11	.500
Raleigh	11	13	.450
Wilmington	8	11	.421
Statesville	6	9	.400

[*Special Star Telegrams.*]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 1.—Wilmington took the last of the three games here with the locals to day after a contest which promised otherwise until the closing of the last inning when the winning run was made with only two out. Wilmington has proved herself the superior of Charlotte's crack team and is second to none in the Association. The game in detail is as follows:

First inning—Charlotte scored one on wild throw of Stearns. Wilmington: Wills scored on Collier's two-base hits after making first on Meade's fumble; Stearns scored on Gwaltney's single; Gilligan and Foster struck out; Rea flew out.

Second inning—Charlotte: Three runs were scored on heavy hitting. Wilmington: Collier made the only score:

Third inning—Charlotte: Cuddy walks to first; steals second; Allison hits safe grounder to second and takes first, advancing Cuddy to third; Malcolm hits grounder to center for two bags and scores Cuddy and Allison; White hits safe to second; Cooper fanned; Oldham walks and Cuddy flies out to second. Wilmington—Rea hits for two bags to right field; Gilligan fans; Gwaltney hits safely to left, advancing Rea to third; Foster punts out and Rea lost in going home.

Fourth inning—Charlotte: Crawley hits out to left field; Meade hits out with beautiful catch by Rea in left field; Cuddy hit safe for two bases to left; Allison pops out to second. Wilmington: McBryde hit to pitcher and out at first; Henley follows suit with liner to short stop; Wills hits safe by second and Allen fans.

Fifth inning—Charlotte: Malcolm hits to short and out at first; White hits safe and hot to pitcher injuring Allen's hand; Cooper hits beyond centre field for three bags scoring White; Oldham walked; Cooper attempts to steal home and Oldham reaches second; Dickson hits to second; Cooper thrown out at home; Crawley hits two bagger to right field scoring Oldham; Cuddy hit safe; Meade hit to third and out at first. Wilmington: Collier hits safe by first, steals second; Rea hits safe to left field and Collier advances to third; Rea steals second and Collier scores; Gilligan hits safe by second advancing Rea; Gwaltney flies out to first; Gilligan steals second; Foster flies out to centre and Rea died on third.

Sixth inning—Charlotte: Cuddy was hit and walked; caught asleep on first; Allison hits safe to second: Malcom hit to second and by double to first side retired. Wilmington: McBride thrown out at first; Allen fouled out to third; Wills hit safe to second; Stearns hits liner by second and advances Wills; Collier hits by second and by error at first scores Wills and Stearns; Rea to right scores Collier; Rea steals second; Gilligan walks to first; Gwaltney hit to left and retirded side.

Seventh inning—Charlotte: White hits to second, out at first; Cooper fans; Oldham bunts out at first. Wilmington: (Latimer goes in box for Charlotte); Foster and McBride hit out to short; Allen hits safe over second; Wills bunts fly to pitcher retiring side.

Eighth inning—Charlotte; Dickson is hit and walks; Crawley hits for two bags near third; discussion as to foul and decision reversed; Crawley hits safe to short stop advancing Dickson; Meade hits to centre scoring Dickson; Cuddy hits out to short; Crawley scores: Allison hits to right field and out retiring side. Wilmington: Stearnes hits safe to third; Collier hits to centre for home run scoring Stearns; Rea hits out to short; Gilligan hits out to third; Gwaltney out to pitcher.

Ninth inning—Charlotte: Latimer and White foul out to cather; Cooper flied out to short stop. Wilmington: Foster walks and steals second; McBryde hits to right field and Foster tied score; Allen hit out to second; Wills flew out to first; Stearns hit to left field scoring McBryde.

Tabulated Score.

WILMINGTON.

	R	BH	SH	PO	A	E
Wills, 1b	2	2	0	10	0	0
Stearns, 3b	3	3	0	1	0	0
Collier, cf	3	3	0	0	0	1
Rea, lf	0	3	0	1	0	0
Gilligan, ss	0	0	0	1	4	1
Gwaltney, c	0	2	0	8	0	0
Foster, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
McBride, 2b	1	2	0	4	4	1
Henley, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Allen, p (in 8rd)	1	2	0	1	2	0
Total	11	17	0	27	12	3

CHARLOTTE.

	R	BH	SH	PO	A	E
Cooper, cf	2	1	0	1	1	0
Oldham, c	1	1	1	6	1	0
Dixon, 3b	1	1	0	1	2	2
Crawley, 1b	1	1	0	12	0	1
Meade, ss	0	1	0	1	3	2
Cuddy, c	1	1	0	2	3	2
Allison, lf	1	2	2	1	0	1
Malcom, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0
White, p and rf	2	2	0	3	2	0
Latimer, p (in 7th)	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	10	11	3	27	13	8

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Wilmington	2	1	0	0	1	3	0	2	2	—11
Charlotte	1	3	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	—10

Summary—Earned, runs Wilmington 4; Charlotte, 2. Home runs, Collier 1; two base hits, Collier 1; Rea 1; Allen, Malcolm. Double plays, Allen to McBride to Wills; Gilligan to McBride to Wills; Cooper to Meade. Hit by pitched ball, Cooper, Rea and Dickson. Struck out by White, 4; by Allen, 4; by Henley, 2. Stolen bases, Cooper, 1; Cuddy, 1; Allison, 1; Collier, 1; and Foster 1.

Attendance, 400; Umpire Stevens.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 1.—Raleigh and Durham to day played the game that was postponed a week ago on account of rain. The game resulted in favor of Raleigh by a score of 9 to 7. Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	1	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	x	9	10	1
Durham	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	13	6

Batteries—Manners, Person and Quick; LeGrande, Mangum and Dannehower.

Umpire—Mr. Fleming. Attendance, 300.

TARBORO, N. C., Aug. 1.—Tarboro clinched her hold on first place in the Association by winning a fast, snappy game of ball from Statesville here this afternoon. Voorhees pitched superb ball after the first inning and received fine support. Thomas, Radcliffe and Williams led in the hitting for the home team and Fox and Mangum for the visitors. Cummings and Bennett were the battery for the visitors after the third inning. Tarboro hit when hits meant runs. Score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Tarboro	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	x		6	8	2
Statesville	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		3	7	2

Batteries—Voorhees and Radcliffe; Cummings, Windham, Bennett and Lambert.

Umpire—Mr. Pippen.

BOAT CLUB ORGANIZED.

Successful Meeting Held in Y. M. C. A. Parlors Last Night—Officers and Committees Elected.

The organization of the Y. M. C. A. Boat Club was perfected last night in the parlors of the Association building. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Paul M. Taylor, with Dr. N. M. Wetzel acting secretary. The attendance was very good and all the members showed much enthusiasm over the prospects. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Commodore—Dr. W. C. Galloway.

Vice-Commodore—F. M. Fulford.

Flag Master—Hardy LeGwin.

Purser—E. R. VanLaer.

Measurer—Ed. Brown.

The following committees were elected:

Governing Committee—H. E. Boney, chairman, P. M. Taylor, Geo. L. Hancock.

Membership Committee—Dr. N. M. Wetzel, chairman, C. S. Hopkins, Neil McLaurin, H. C. Ranke.

Committee on Constitution and By Laws—Paul M. Taylor, chairman, L. L. Newell, J. T. Hancock.

The following were elected honorary members of the club: Messrs. Wm. Sprunt, C. W. Worth, J. H. Chadbourn, Jr., C. C. Brown.

The club adjourned to meet again Monday night, when all the committees will report and several boats will be ordered.

EXCITED MUCH INTEREST.

Every Detail of the Game of Ball in Charlotte Received Over the Wires.

Wilmington saw the game of ball at Charlotte yesterday as it was played and when "Cap" Collier knocked the home run and sayed the game he was cheered just as lustily as if Wilmington's contingent of "cranks" were on the grand stand and saw the very act. It was all through the courtesy of Manager John Frank and Mr. Preston G. White, one of the fastest operators, of the Western Union Company, and Mr. Frank Turrentine, who kindly consented for a party of his friends together in his brokerage office and "see the game" fresh from the wire extending to the Charlotte diamond. Wilmington's great victory was known in Wilmington the very instant it was accomplished and the gentlemen who contributed to the pleasure of so many local sports have all kinds of thanks.

The victorious Wilmington team will arrive from Charlotte to-day at 13.05 o'clock over the S. A. L. They will receive a very warm welcome from everybody.

The next games played here will be with Tarboro on Friday and Saturday, 3rd and 4th. It is confidently expected that the largest crowds of the season will attend these games.

Newman, the pitcher, will in all probability arrive with the team to-day. He failed to make Charlotte in time for the game yesterday.

The Bowling Contest To-doy.

The bowling contest this afternoon and the dance to-night at the Hanover Seaside Club, on Carolina Beach, will be largely participated in by club members and their friends and a most enjoyable occasion is anticipated. The prizes for the contest will be a mounted purse for the ladies and a hand grip for the gentlemen. There will be music and dancing both in the afternoon and evening. Capt. Harper has arranged a very convenient schedule for those who go to the Beach. There will be a late boat.

City Health Report.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health, which was to have been held yesterday afternoon, was postponed, a quorum not being present. The report of Dr. Chas. T. Harper, superintendent of health, for the month of July, shows the following interesting figures: Sixty-three births, twenty-six of white infants and thirty-seven of colored infants. There were sixty-three deaths, twenty-three whites and thirty-seven colored.

We are requested to call attention to the sale of unclaimed freight, by order of the Atlantic Coast Line, which is to take place at the warehouse of the Champion Compress on to-morrow, Friday morning, at 10:30 o'clock. All goods are sold for cash and to be paid for as soon as knocked off. Persons attending the sale must govern themselves accordingly, and go prepared to conform to the conditions. †

DIRE INCENDIARISM.

Attempt to Burn Town of Faison, N. C., Early This Morning.

A BAD POLITICAL MOVE.

Most Probably at the Advice of Butler, Who Counselled Robbery in Pender Yesterday—Bloodhounds Were Telegraphed For.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAISON, N. C., August 2nd (1.30 A. M.) An attempt to fire our town was made last night at 12 o'clock. The registration has been taken at Dr. Faison's drug store and no doubt thinking the books and tickets for to-day's election was there, some scoundrel thought that he would burn the town and the books. Fortunately the fire was discovered at 12 o'clock as it was burning and was extinguished. Bloodhounds have been wired for. The town is being patrolled by riflemen. Every possible means will be used to catch the firebrand and woe be unto him if caught. Faison is a Democratic precinct, and no other cause than the burning of the town to destroy the books and the election can be suspected.

White men, to your ballot boxes to-day, and to your rifles to-night!

JOHN M. FAISON, Mayor.

A private telegram also received this morning by Chief of Police Parmele asked for bloodhounds to be sent at Dr. Faison's expense either from Wilmington, Castle Haynes, Goldsboro or Florence. Neither of these points could be reached at the hour of going to press this morning. There are no blood hounds here.

HE ADVISES THEFT.

Is That What Butler's Letter to Burgaw Meant Yesterday?—Wants Books in Holly Township.

[*Special Star Telegrams.*]

BURGAW, N.C., August 1.—A prominent Democrat of Pender, residing here, to-day received a letter from Butler, who evidently thought he was a Populist. Butler advised him to take the registration books in Holly township by all means. The inference is that the books must be taken by means fair or foul and emphasizes the desperate measures to which the "endless chain" has resorted at the very last moment.

YACHT RACES POSTPONED.

Ladies' Regatta Will Not Be Sailed Until Next Tuesday Afternoon.

The Regatta Committee of the Carolina Yacht Club has decided to postpone the ladies' yacht race from tomorrow afternoon until next Tuesday, August 6th, at 3.00 o'clock P. M., on account of an unfavorable tide, election and base ball.

Up to the present time the following names of young ladies who will sail the competing boats have been handed to Mr. A. S. Williams, chairman of the Regatta Committee:

"Question," by Miss Julia Paraley; "Sprite," by Miss Peschau; "Curlew," by Miss Powers; "Lillian-Florence," by Miss Jennie Burbank; "Francis Marion," by Miss Loveland; "Phantom," by Miss Leonora Cantwell. A complete list will be ready for publication the latter part of this week.

Wilmington Base Ball Team.

The Charlotte *Observer*, in its account of the second base ball game in that city between the locals and the Wilmington team, says:

"It is advised, as a concluding comment, that the Sailors-by-the-Sea people will bear watching in the race for the pennant. If their two games he is serve as a criterion they have the fastest visiting team that has played on the Charlotte diamond this season."

The above is ample proof that Wilmington was robbed at Statesville—and robbed badly. The treatment accorded the Wilmington team at Charlotte and that shown at Statesville is in striking contrast.

Crossing the Pacific.

Dr. George C. Worth and family are expected to arrive at San Francisco about August 13th. It is thought that they sailed from Yokohama on July 24th, on the steamer *Gaelic* of the Occidental and Oriental Steamship Company. Dr. Worth did not state in his cablegram to relatives here when or on what ship they would sail.

Asking for His Pardon.

A petition is being circulated by the wife of Tony Swain, who was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at the November term of Criminal Court for house breaking, asking Governor Russell for his pardon. He was convicted of entering the sleeping room of Mrs. McNeill on Wrightsville Beach last Summer.

Brunswick Campaign.

Iredell Meares, Esq., went down to Southport yesterday afternoon, where he spoke last night at a closing Democratic rally there. There are good reports from the meeting and it is believed Brunswick will show up all right at the count to-night.

Marriage at Noon.

Miss May Harrell, and Mr. T. Arlington McKelvie will be united in marriage to-day at noon at the residence of Miss Harrell's sister, Mrs. Walter R. Kingsbury, on South Sixth street.

A SAFE INVESTMENT.

WHEN seeking an investment one should consider Security first, rate second. The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., with assets of nearly One Million Dollars, guarantees absolute security to its depositors, and pays interest at rate of 4 per cent. per annum on all amounts of $5.00 and over remaining a full interest quarter of three months.

Money deposited with us is in the nature of a demand loan, as it can be drawn at any time without notice. Call by the bank for further particulars.

Our next Interest Quarter begins September 1st. Money deposited now will begin bearing interest from that date.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., 108 PRINCESS STREET.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. au 2 tf

RED SHIRTS DISAPPOINTED.

Gathered at Warsaw to Meet Marion Butler, But Only the Latter's Private Secretary Arrived.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WARSAW, N. C., August 1.—F. H. Hoover, Butler's private secretary, passed through here this afternoon en route to Elliott's, where he expects to cast his vote to-morrow for "nigger" domination in North Carolina. A party of Red Shirts, expecting Butler's arrival, was gathered around the depot to pay their respects, should he arrive. He failing to show up, the party gathered around Hoover to have a sociable concerning the amendment, but the red shirts were too bright for Hoover's eyes and he promptly boarded the cars to avoid the crowd. The party then gathered around the train, asking questions which must have been very humiliating to Hoover, being in the presence of white ladies.

You may look out for a big majority for "White Supremacy" in old Duplin to-morrow.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

You Don't Know what you have missed

By not trying one of Warren's 25c or 50c Pound Cakes. ALWAYS FRESH.

WARREN'S Steam Bakery and Cafe, jy 31 tf No. 22 North Front street.

SPIRITS BARRELS.

500	Second Hand Machine Casks.
500	New Machine Casks.
10,000	Pounds Hoop Iron.
25	Barrels Glue.
10	Barrels Bungs.
25	Bales Cotton Batting.
30,000	Pounds D. S. Sides and Plates.
500	Barrels Flour.
400	Packages Candy and Crackers.

Also, consignment of Nice N. C. Hams. We solicit your patronage.

D. L. GORE CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, jy 23 tf Wilmington, N. C.

FOR RENT.

Desirable store on Market St.

near Front street Possession either at once or on October 1st.

FOR SALE.

Nice House and large Lot on Grace street between Fourth and Fifth.

A large Lot on Market street.

Several small houses.

W. M. CUMMING, Real Estate & Notary Public. jy 18 tf ex sr

Prairie Beauties, Coquette, Autumn Violet. | Highly Perfumed.

These Soaps are the personification of purity. As a special inducement to keep clean this hot weather, I will sell one dozen cakes (at one sale) for 75c; less than a dozen, 10c cake; three for 25 cents. Do not get these mixed up with other so-called Soaps.

This IS Soap.

JAMES D. NUTT, jy 28 tf The Druggist.

WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M	11.30 A. M.
3.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

jy 10 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

Everything in Hardware

at WHOLESALE or RETAIL

May be found at

J. W. Murchison & Co's, ORTON BUILDING.

Seasonable Specialties in

Ice Cream Freezers, Refrigerators, Water Coolers, etc.

jy 18 tf

Wheat Crop in Peril.

Continued dry weather has burnt up the fields.

-FLOUR-

has advanced equal to 50 cents a barrel. We distribute the

"Q" "Q" Stock Best BRANDS.

It will be your profit to call or write

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN, Millers' Agents and Provisioners.

Also, we sell everything made from the hog, such as

DRY SALT MEATS, LARD, HAMS, &c.

As is well known our prices and quality have stood the test. Try us.

Warehouses and office A. C. L. Line Crossing. jo 24 tf

AGENTS FOR W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES BEST IN THE WORLD.

We will get by Tuesday's steamer

A nice, fresh lot of this famous Shoe for Men and Boys. A new lot of the Duttenhofer's for Ladies' wear just in. See them and you will buy them and that means a customer made. As the Summer is well advanced, and having bought a large stock of all kinds of Summer footwear early in the season,

We are making a push on these lines now.

We have special "drives" in other kinds also. You are cordially invited and requested to call and examine these, as well as our whole stock, before buying elsewhere.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans. jy 22 tf

NEW MULLETS.

2000	Pounds New Mullets.
1800	Pounds White Fish.
728	Barrels Flour.
25	Pic Nic Cheese.
180	Bags Wheat Bran.
9000	Lombardy Cigars.
5000	Jule Carr Cigars.
8500	Old Virginia Cheroots.
2500	Pounds Duke's Mixture.
1800	Pounds Cameo Tobacco.
110	Barrels P. R. Molasses.
28	Barrels Best Syrup.

We have heavy stocks.

W. B. COOPER, WHOLESALE GROCER, jy 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. In the matter of D. N. Oliver, bankrupt. To the Honorable Thomas S. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. D. N. Oliver, of Rowland, in the county of Robeson and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1900, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 28th day of July, A. D. 1900.

D. N. OLIVER, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, ss.: On this 31st day of July, A. D. 1900, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1900, before the said Court, at the office of the undersigned referee in Fayetteville, N. C., in the said district, at one o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in the said district, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

Witness my hand at Fayetteville, in the said district, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1900.

SAMUEL H. MACRAE, Referee in Bankruptcy.

au 2 1t

FIRST OF THE SEASON. TRY THEM.

Fancy Delaware Grapes, Elberta Free-Stone Peaches, California Bartlett Pears, California Japanese Plums, Apples, Oranges, Cocoanuts.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr., 204 Princess street, au 2 tf Inter-State 'Phone 128.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT AND FREE STORAGE TILL OCT. 1ST.

The majority of my customers are at the Seashore or the Mountains, hence my sales for balance of season must be made to the few "stay-at-homes" and excursionists, and in order to stimulate trade I will sell all my higher grade goods at 20 per cent. discount from spot cash prices and give free storage till October 1st. Those who contemplate house-keeping or matrimony can save by this offer enough to pay at least a month's house rent.

N. F. PARKER, Furniture and Furniture Novelties, No. 17 South Front Street. jy 20 tf

1900	AUGUST					1900
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	3	11:45 a. m.	Third Quarter	17	6:46 a. m.
Full Moon	10	4:30 p. m.	New Moon	24	10:52 p. m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 2.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY of Wake.

Auditor:
B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

Attorney-General:
ROBERT D. GILMER of Haywood.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL of Watauga.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th District:
GEORGE L. MORTON.

House of Representatives:
GEORGE ROUNTREE,
MARTIN S. WILLARD.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

For Sheriff:
FRANK H. STEDMAN.

Register of Deeds:
WM. H. BIDDLE.

Treasurer:
H. McL. GREEN.

Coroner:
WM. F. STOKES.

Surveyor:
JOSEPH H. McREE.

Constable—Wilmington Township:
WILLIAM SHEEHAN, Sr.

LET EVERY WHITE MAN DO HIS DUTY.

Last night the grandest political campaign ever held within the borders of this State, at least in this generation, closed. The days for speaking, arguing and appeal have passed, and the day for action has come, when the ballot is to decide the future weal or woe of this grand mother State of ours. The men to whom was assigned the task of discussing before the people the issues that divide the parties have discharged their duty well and nobly, and some of them have covered themselves with laurels; the men who inspired by State love co operated with the managers of the campaign and showed so much interest in arranging for meetings did their duty well and nobly, and so did the noble women who not only graced with their inspiring presence the white supremacy meetings, but labored with their brothers to make these meetings a success.

So far there has been no lack of interest, no lack of loyalty and no lack of devotion to the State, but the lines which have been forming since the banner of white supremacy was unfurled are drawn up now and North Carolina expects every white man to march shoulder to shoulder and keep step with his brother, until the battle is won and the banner of White Supremacy floats in triumph over North Carolina and all her white sons and daughters, from mountain to sea, will send up a glad shout of rejoicing and in their heart of hearts thank God for the victory.

Heretofore the issues that divided the parties have been on questions of State or national policies, issues that were important enough in themselves but never approximated in vital importance the grand issue which the voters of North Carolina will to-day decide at the ballot box. There is no one, no matter how humble his lot in life may be, who should not take his part in deciding this issue, deciding it right and for all time. To vote is a privilege that distinguishes the freeman, it is the grandest heritage of the American citizen. It is not only a privilege but in crucial times like this a solemn and imperative duty, which no man can fail to perform without delinquency as a citizen and a patriot.

There never was within our experience, and we have participated more or less in every political contest in North Carolina since the war, such an outpouring of the people and such an expression of popular sentiment before the day of election, such as to leave no doubt that a great victory awaits the battlers for white supremacy. All the indications point to that, and yet there may possibly be some who are indifferent, and others who in their confidence of victory may think their votes will not be needed.

But neither of these should be found among the white sons of North Carolina to-day. The man in whose veins flows the blood of white ancestry who could feel indifferent when such an issue is presented to him and when his fellow citizens are struggling for victory and the thousands of good women are on bended knees praying for it, disgraces the blood that flows in his veins, and insults the memory of those whose blood he inherits. There should be no idifferent man, for at a time like this when every impulse of noble manhood inspires to action, to be indifferent is to be a recreant to duty or a coward, neither of which stigmas a true North Carolinian or man should be willing to incur. Wake up, then, sluggard, if there be any sluggards, get into line with your loyal, patriotic, chivalrous brothers, march to victory with them and have some of the honor and glory for yourself and for your children, if you have children. Don't let it be said of you in their presence that you didn't think enough of them and of your race to cast a ballot for white supremacy, when you had a chance.

If you feel confident of victory, as we all do, don't let that keep you away from the polls, for if many felt that way about it and that their votes will not be needed that very overconfidence might keep voters enough from the polls to give the victory to the supporters of black supremacy. No prudent soldier, however confident he may be of victory, neglets precaution against contingencies or surprises, nor takes any chances by falling to do all that should be done to make victory complete. And so the battlers for white supremacy must take no chances. We must not only win a victory, but a victory that will be complete and overwhelming —one that will carry with it a moral force that will strike awe into the enemy and paralyze him, a victory so complete and overwhelming that he will not attempt to open his mouth to dispute or contest it afterwards. Let it be such a record of the verdict of the white people of North Carolina that there may be no ground for quibbling or for doubt as to where her white people stand on this all important question of whether the white man or the black man shall rule North Carolina.

That there may be no doubt about this, let every white man who believes the white man should rule deposit that kind of a ballot to-day and with it a ballot for the white man's ticket, State and county, and for white men for the Legislature, to ensure the victory for white supremacy.

If every white man who believes that way does his full duty to-day North Carolina will be safe in the white man's hands now and for all time and when the sun sets this evening the grandest of her battles will be won.

WHERE DID HE GET THE MONEY?

According to M-oribund Butler's own statement he, as chairman of the so-called Populist State Committee, has been spending for some time several hundred dollars a day publishing his campaign paper, in sending it and circulars to the people, and in other work to have himself elected to another term in the Senate. Where did Butler get this money? There is probably in the faction that follows him not more than eight thousand voters left, and nobody supposes for a moment that these, being nearly all farmers who have about all they can do to take care of themselves, contributed this money or any considerable part of it.

It is said that M-oribund has mortgaged his property to raise the money he needed for himself and possibly some of the other mongrel office-hunters have done likewise, but this wouldn't bring in a drop in bucket compared with the money spent by his committee in this campaign. Where, then, did the rest of the pile come from? If Butler and Mark Hanna could be put on the stand and sworn the public might find out where Butler got his money. Holton has also been "pulling Hanna's leg."

LET THE VERDICT BE OVERWHELMING.

To-day North Carolina expects every white son to do his duty.

She expects him to stand in line and march with his own race, and declare by his ballot that the white man shall rule in North Carolina.

The white man who so far degrades himself as to herd with the mongrels, and aid in making negro domination possible she will brand as a deserter and a recreant.

Is there a white man, not totally depraved, in North Carolina who would be willing to wear that brand on his forehead living or have it inscribed on his tombstone when dead?

The ballots which are cast to-day are ballots which will decide the weal or woe of North Carolina not for two, four or ten years, but for generations to come, for if we fail to settle this suffrage question now, and settle it right, God alone knows when we will again have an opportunity to settle it.

What does settling it right mean?

It means peace, quiet, race harmony and prosperity for North Carolina.

It means the eliminating of the vile, vicious, servile, incendiary and ignorant element from our politics.

It also means the elimination of the unscrupulous conspirators and the pliant tools of these conspirators from the leadership of the ignorant mob and the power to convert North Carolina into a political hell.

It means a higher plane in politics, purer, better, more honest, respectable and responsible government.

And more than all this, it means protection and security to our wives and sisters and daughters when they happen to be left alone in their homes or to venture out unescorted on the public ways, and there isn't one of these that has not prayed to heaven for the success of the cause in which she is so much interested, and that does not expect the true white men of North Carolina to think of wife, mother and sister, and vote for them to-day as they would save them from peril.

What true white man would need urging when so much is at stake, and when he may never have another chance to vote again on such a question, or to redeem an error committed now?

Every white man should vote, and help make the verdict so overwhelming that not only the vicious negroes will learn their place and keep it, but that their infamous leaders, overwhelmed, will retire to the obscurity that should long ago have been theirs.

So vote, and the sun will set to-day on a State rescued from her impending peril of negro rule, and the greatest victory ever won by the white men of North Carolina will add another page to her already glorious history.

A PAIR OF DAISIES.

For some reason Senator Jeter Pritchard has not attracted as much attention in North Carolina as M-oribund Butler has. Perhaps the reason is that M-oribund B. has loomed up in such colossal infamy that he has partially if not totally eclipsed Jeter, the ex-Dep. U. S. Marshal. But the ex-Dep. has not altogether escaped attention in his own party, some of whom have apparently kept a closer eye upon him than outsiders. They have a genuine grievance against him, and many of them charge him with the bad plight of the Republican party, as many Populists charge Butler with the prostitution and ruin of the Populist party. In a recent statement, published in the Winston *Journal*, P. T. Lehman, Republican, and formerly postmaster at Mount Airy, tells how the Republican party was hoodooed by Jeter, how he worked to demoralize and bring it to grief, concluding with the following, which shows the manner of man Jeter is:

"Nothing contributed more to the defeat of the Republican party than Pritchard's indecent and disgusting nepotism. There was nothing to compare with it during the reign of the carpet baggers in 1868-69. He certainly has acted on the scriptural injunction that 'He that does not provide for his own household is worse than an infidel.' It is said that his kin folks are paid $25,000 to $35,000 a year by the government. He has provided for his son, his brother, his sister, his brothers-in-law, his nephews and his cousins; in fact, if any of his numerous relatives are out of office he does not know their whereabouts. Why, sir, that one of his daddy in-law, old man Jake Bowman, was too old and incompetent to go to Washington and hold office, so Pritchard made a deal with Russell by which old man Jake was made a judge. God save the State! We all remember that Col. O. H. Dockery, who was a free silver candidate for Lieutenant Governor on the ticket with Major Guthrie, in his speeches referred to Pritchard as 'Little Jeter,' who was in the Senate by accident, and that he made a better United States deputy marshal than he did a Senator; that it was too big a thing for Jeter; that it was impossible to bore an auger hole with a gimlet, and the next thing we hear of Jeter he has begged Col. Dockery's pardon and is now trying to get offices for the Dockery family."

This is a sweet pair of daisies, Jeter and M-oribund, who have been dickering and swapping their respective confiding following for their mutual gain. When the sun goes down this evening, and the verdict of the people is rendered, M-oribund and Jeter will be at the end of their zigzag row.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SOME POWERFUL HELP.

No one who knows the people of North Carolina, ever doubted for a moment that they would ratify by a decisive majority the constitutional amendment on which they are to vote to-day. If any one ever did doubt it that doubt must have been removed when he saw or read of the grand outporings of the people to greet and hear the advocates of the amendment discusses that question, such outpourings as were never before seen in any political campaign in this State.

Under the inspiration of these gatherings, and the convincing arguments and patriotic appeals of the scores of able and brilliant speakers who pleaded the cause of white supremacy, even the sluggards were aroused, and thousands of men who from mistaken notions, or perhaps from partisan bias were at first opposed to it, became zealous converts, and many of these entered actively into the work as missionaries among their own people.

But among the most powerful aids in solidifying the white people for the amendment and the Democratic State ticket were the infernal attempts made by Abner Holton, Abe Middleton and M-oribund Butler to intimidate registrars and secure the fraudulent enrollment of imported and other negroes on the registration books. This not only disgusted, but it filled with indignation the white men of this State and brought them together in solid, determined phalanx to assert and defend their rights. Intimidation never worked in North Carolina. If the conspirators of to-day had not lost their senses they would have taken warning and profited by the Holden-Kirk experiments thirty years ago. But they didn't, and the result is that what might have been a majority of 25,000 will be increased to 50,000 or more.

What a magnificent demonstration of North Carolina's white manhood, and what a withering rebuke to these mercenary conspirators that will be.

BOOK NOTICES.

The Overland Monthly for July presents an interesting list of contents, much of it bearing on modern life and scenes, which are always interesting, and a specialty in this publication. Address Overland Monthly, San Francisco, Cal.

The reader of foreign literature will find much to interest him in the August number of *The Eclectic Magazine*, which prints a fine list of articles from the leading European periodicals. Published by The Living Age Company, Boston.

The August number of *The Century Magazine* is beautifully illustrated and filled with choice reading matter. The list is varied and will be enjoyed by those who read for instruction as well as those who read merely for pastime. Published by the Century Company, Union Square, New York.

Frank Leslie's Monthly for August will be appreciated by the general reader, and especially by the ladies, with whom it is always deservedly popular. One article in which they will be interested is "Girls of the Two Republics," illustrated while the Southern reader will be interested in the "Recollections of General Robert E. Lee," by his son Robert E. Lee, Jr. Address the Frank Leslie Publishing House, 141-143 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The white men of North Carolina defeated the 14th amendment in 1867, and in 1868 that and the 15th amendment were forced upon them by an arbitrary act of Congress, and by enfranchising the negroes who voted for their own enfranchisement. You have a chance to partially right this wrong now and you will be untrue to yourself, your State and your race if you fail to to help do it.

If the white women of North Carolina could vote to-day the majority for white supremacy would be about 300,000. They can't vote, but they expect you to vote for them.

TWINKLINGS.

— Much More Likely: "Is there anything about golf in the Old Testament?" "No; you'll have to read up in profane history for that."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "A married woman ought to feel younger and happier after fifty than before." "Yes; she has either got the upper had of her husband by that time or has quit trying to get it."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— He—"I asked your father's consent by the telephone." She—"What was his answer?" He—"He said, 'I don't know who you are, but it's all right."—*Harvard Lampoon.*

— "What is a phenomenon, Clara?" "A phenomenon is a man who can carry an umbrella over a woman without poking her eyes out or pulling her hat off."—*Chicago Record.*

— A Neighborly View: Caller—"Your next door neighbors appear to be very quiet people." Mrs. Spinks—"Yes; the walls are very thin, and I s'pose the mean things keep quiet to hear what we say."

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ida. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Stanley *Enterprise*: Crops have been seriously damaged in this section by excessively dry weather, and the nice rains on Monday and Tuesday were a perfect god-send to our farmers.

— Thomasville *News*: The yield of wheat is almost phenomenal for this country. We hear tell of 20 to 30 bushels per acre—not just one acre, but fields of ten to thirty acre. We clearly demonstrating the adaptability of our Piedmont country to wheat growing.

Carthage *Blade:* Mr. James A. Campbell who lived a few miles east of Jonesboro was killed Monday by his wagon. We hear that he was in the field hauling green tobacco to the curing barn and in some way was run over by the loaded wagon.

— Hendersonville *Times*: It is reported that Zeb Ball charged with killing a boy named "Dude" Bailey at Marshall over 20 years old came back to the old home and lived quietly for about 2 years. Finally some one heard that the reward offered for him had not been withdrawn and affected his arrest. He is to be tried at the present term of court. It seems he missed the man at whom he shot and killed the boy.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Mr. Alfred Forbes lost four barns of tobacco by fire Saturday and Sunday nights on his farm near Farmville. The barns were "killed out" Saturday and all the fire taken out of the furnances. Some time Saturday night one of the barns full of tobacco was burned and three more, which were all all he had on that farm burned Sunday night. Mr. Forbes thinks that it was the work of an incendiary.

— Monroe *Journal*: A friend told us yesterday that he noticed that the peach trees were so heavily loaded with fruit that the limbs were breaking and ruining the trees. —— Mr. Simpson of Olive Branch made a barrel of cider one day last week with the intention of selling it the next day. But during the night some good-for-nothing wretch poured kerosene and salt into the cider, Mr. Simpson,, instead of marketing it poured it out and the chickens which drank freely of the mixture with the result that they, to the number of about thirty died.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Roosevelt boasts that in recommending men for promotion in the Cuban war he did not consider their race or religion. No honest man, no man worthy to bear a commission in the army of the United States would have acted in any other way. Roosevelt's stock of material for self-laudation seem to be running very low.—*Atlanta Journal.*

—— The prohibitionists of Connecticut, have coined an epigram as a campaign slogan. "Beer follows the flag," they declare, whether the constitution does or not. As proof of the assertion they point to Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippine Islands, where the liquor trade has grown to large proportions.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The Republican leaders preserve a discreet silence in regard to the Trusts and their methods of spoliation while at the same time they declare it to be their purpose to permit no change in the tariff system by which the industrial monopolies live and move and have their being. In the meantime the Trusts through their tariff means of extortion are daily diminishing the comforts and hardening the lot of every workingman's family in the land.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The special correspondent of one of the Chicago papers reports from Manila: "The Americans have practically quit giving quarter to insurgents when any resistance is made. The stories current on the streets of wholesale butcheries of insurgents are sickening. But for a Manila newspaper to print the facts would mean the paper's suppression. For a representative of an American paper to send out the details would mean his deportation." "Details" do not appear to be required to sustain the charge. The natives are being killed by the hundred weekly, and no mention is ever made of any "wounded."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

APPOINTMENTS FOR VISITATION

By Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D, Bishop of East Carolina.

August 5, Sunday, 8th after Trinity, S. Philip's, Southport.

Holy Communion at all morning services.

The children cathecised when practicable.

The vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

— Great Strides: Slobbs—"What advances the science of healing has made. The mediaval doctors bled patients for quite a few diseases." Blobbs—"Yes; nowadays they're bled for them all."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— "Josiah," said Mrs. Chugwrter, who was looking at the headlines in the morning paper, "what is the Chinese problem they are talking about." "You wouldn't be able to understand it if I should show it to you," replied Mr. Chugwater. "It's written in teachest characters, and lots of Chinese themselves can't work it."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Millions Given Away.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 40½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 40 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel for strained and $1.25 for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41@40½c bid; rosin steady at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $1.35, 2.00@2.10

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	89
Rosin	124
Tar	72
Crude turpentine	70

Receipts same day last year.—148 casks spirits turpentine, 314 bbls rosin, 210 bbls tar, 39 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Nothing doing.

Same day last year middling steady at 5⅞c.

Receipts—00 bale; same day last year, 9.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm, 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 10.00 per M.

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs.	110½	111¼
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	219	230¼
A. C. L. Common	70	...
A. C. L. preferred	103½	104
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144¾	147
N. C. R. R.	160	162
Delgado Mills	102	103
Wilmington Cotton Mills, ptd.	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co.	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co.	105	107
Underwriters' Insurance Co.	106	107
Cape Fear National Bank	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	201	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co.	230	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	113	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	100¾	102
Abbeville Cotton Mills	98	100
Southern Cotton Mills	95	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co.	...	190
Pacolet Manufacturing Co.	255	275
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	123	130
Pelzer Manufacturing Co.	185½	190
Gaffney Manufacturing Co.	122	125
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co.	183	193
Orr Manufacturing Co.	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co.	112	116
McColl Manufacturing Co.	125	130
Darlington Manufacturing Co.	197	199
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co.	114	117½

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	106¾	106½
N. C. 6's	135	136½
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1923	110	112
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100½
Wilmington Compress Co. 8's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	99
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	101	103¾
N. H. County 6's, gold	100	103

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of July, 1900.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
2,032	4,270	8,359	1,711	2,809

RECEIPTS.

For month of July, 1899.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
193	4,762	12,513	2,171	1,184

EXPORTS.

For month of July, 1900.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	509	3,335	14,338	3,085	2,754
Foreign	00	250	9,416	000	00
	509	3,285	23,774	3,085	2,754

EXPORTS.

For month of July, 1899.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	863	5,397	996	2,251	1,982
Foreign	00	00	10,888	00	00
	863	5,397	11,884	2,251	1,984

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat Aug. 1, 1900.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	3,275	00	3,275
Spirits	1,184	41	1,225
Rosin	20,725	12	20,737
Tar	6,059	58	6,117
Crude	369	00	369

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat Aug. 1, 1899.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
9,171	365	44,929	824	70

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Money on call easy at 1¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅝ for demand and 483⅞ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½@485 and 488½. Commercial bills 483@483½. Silver certificates 61½@62½. Bar silver 60⅞. Mexican dollars 48⅝. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 108¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd, 100; U. S. 3's, re'd, 109½; do. coupon, ex int. 109½; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133⅜; do. coupon, 133⅜; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 115¼; do. coupon, 115¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113; do. coupon, ex int. 113; Southern Railway 5's 108¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 75¼c; Chesapeake & Ohio 27¼c; Manhattan L 90½; N. Y. Central 128¾; Reading 16¾; do. 1st pref'd 59½; St. Paul 111; do. pref'd 171; Southern Railway 10¾; do. pref'd 51¾; American Tobacco, 93¼; do. pref'd 128; People's Gas 98; Sugar 121½; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 68¾; U. S. Leather 10½; do. preferred 68; Western Union 79.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 1.—Spirits turpentine steady at 40½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks Quotations unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 1. Spirits turpentine firm at 41½c; sales 60 casks; receipts 840 casks; exports 200 casks Rosin firm; sales — barrels: receipts 1,910 barrels; exports 5,540 barrels. Quotations unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Large quantities of cotton came out to day. The general situation had a weak look with the principal support on the market furnished by the bears themselves on a demand to cover in view of the very considerable decline that prices have already sustained. At the opening the feeling was steady at a decline of one point to an advance of two points. Room shorts bought in a scattering way, cables being no worse than looked for. Later, however, the local feeling became quite weak; prices gradually worked off under professional pressure in the absence of out side support, following generally brilliant crop accounts from the entire cotton belt. Later in the day the decline was checked by covering, yet the undertone of the market remained weak, sentiment on the part of the professional contingent being still pessimistic in view of the apathy of business in cotton goods. There was almost an entire absence of public speculative interest. The market closed barely steady and at a net decline of seven to thirteen points.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 10c.

Futures market closed barely steady; August 8.48, September 8.45, October 8.18, November 8.09, December 8.05, January 8.07, February 8.09, March 8.11, April 8.13, May 8.15, June 8.18.

Spot cotton closed dull at 1-16c decline; middling uplands 10c; middling gulf 10¼c; sales — bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; stock 38,331 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 693 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,124; stock 123,841 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 12,528 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,817 bales; exports to France 4,255 bales; exports to the Continent 6,526 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,486,853 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,285,853 bales; exports to France 697,294 bales; exports to the Continent 2,683,753 bales.

Aug. 1.—Galveston, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 106 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10c, net receipts 118 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 10 1-16c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts 179 bales; Philadelphia, dull at 10¼, net receipts 109 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 299 bales; New Orleans, nothing doing, 10¼c, net receipts 61 bales; Mobile, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 20 bales; Augusta, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 192 bales; Charleston, quiet at 9½c, net receipts 2,662 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Flour—The market was in better shape to day as buyers showed more interest, particularly in spring patents at old prices. Minnesota patents $4 15@4 30; winter patents $3 90@4 30. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 79¾c. Options opened firm on higher cables, but soon eased off on bearish crop news, together with disappointing speculative trade. Later, the market developed strength in sympathy with the Southwest and on covering. Closed firm at ⅛@¼c net advance. No. 2 red September closed 80¼; December closed 83¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 44¼c. Options opened easy and subsequently declined in a decided manner, owing to the fine crop prospects. Finally rallied with wheat and closed steady at ⅛c net decline. September closed 43¾c; December closed 40¼c. Oats—Spot weak; No. 2 26c; options dull and easy. Lard firm; Western steam $7 22½; refined firm. Pork firm. Butter steady; creamery 17@19½c; State dairy 15½@18½c. Cheese easy; large white 9½c; small white 9¾@9¾. Rice steady. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 14@17 at mark, for average lots; Western 11@13½c at mark for average lots. Potatoes quiet; Southern $1 50@1 75; Long Island $1 75. Petroleum steady. Peanuts dull; fancy hand picked 4@4¼c; other domestic grades 3@3½c. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 75@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 25d. Cotton seed oil was dull and not so steady, owing to some pressure of local offerings. Prime crude, in barrels, 33c, nominal; prime summer yellow 35½@36c; butter grades nominal; off summer yellow 35c; prime winter yellow 40@40½c; prime white 39@40c; prime meal $25 00. Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 9¾@9¾c; mild steady. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 4¾c; centrifugal 96 test 4¾c; molasses sugar 4¼c; refined steady.

CHICAGO, August 1.—Wheat was quite firm to-day in spite of decided dullness and closed at an advance of ⅛c. Higher cables and a good cash inquiry, with some bad far Western threshing returns made traders favor the buying side of the market. Corn, on the contrary, was weak, heavy deliveries, lack of cash demand and favorable crop reports causing the decline. Oats closed ⅛@¼c lower.

CHICAGO, August 1.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market quiet. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 69@73c; No. 2 red 76⅞@78¼c. Corn—No. 2, 38¼@39c. Oats—No. 2 21½@22c, No. 2 white 23@24¼c; No. 3 white 22½@24c. Pork, per barrel—$12 02@12 05. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 87½@6 90. Short rib sides, loose, $7 05@7 30. Dry salted shoulders, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 55@7 65. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 23¾.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 August 74@74⅛, 74⅞, 73⅞, 74⅞c; September 75@75⅛, 75⅞, 74⅞, 75¼@75⅞c; October 75⅞@75¾, 76⅛, 75⅝, 75⅝c. Corn—No. August 38⅝@38¾, 38¾, 37⅝, 37⅞c; September 38¼@38⅝, 38⅝@38¼, 37⅞, 38@38⅛c. October 38⅛, 58¼@38⅜, 37, 37½c. Oats—August 21, 21, 20¾, 20¾@20⅞c; September 21⅛, 21⅛@21½, 21, 21¼c; October 21¼, 21⅜, 21¼, 21⅛@21⅜c. Pork, per bbl—September $13 12½, 12 15, 12 05, 12 07½; October $11 95, 12 02½, 11 95, 12 02½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 85, 6 83½, 6 80, 6 92½; October $6 90, 6 95, 6 82½, 6 93½; January $6 75, 6 77½, 6 70, 6 75. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 15, 7 17½, 7 12½, 7 15; October $7 10, 7 12½, 7 07½, 7 15; January $6 12½, 6 15, 6 10, 6 10.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 1, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, small business; prices lower. American middling 6 1 16d; good middling 5 26 32d; middling 5 16-32d; low middling 5 15 32d; good ordinary 5 11 32d; ordinary 5 5 32d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, including 2,500 bales American; none of which were for speculation and export. Receipts 1,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet. American middling (l. m. c.) August 5 20-64d buyer; August and September 5 8-64d buyer; September and October 4 52-64@4 53-64d buyer; October and November 4 41-64d buyer; November and December 4 35-64@4 36-64d buyer; December and January 4 33 64d seller; January and February 4 31 64d seller; February and March 4 29 64d seller; March and April 4 28 64d buyer.

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EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

SAMANA—Schooner St Croix—158,456 feet pitch pine lumber, 14,062 feet white pine lumber, 12 pieces wood, valued at $2,904.34; cargo by master; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

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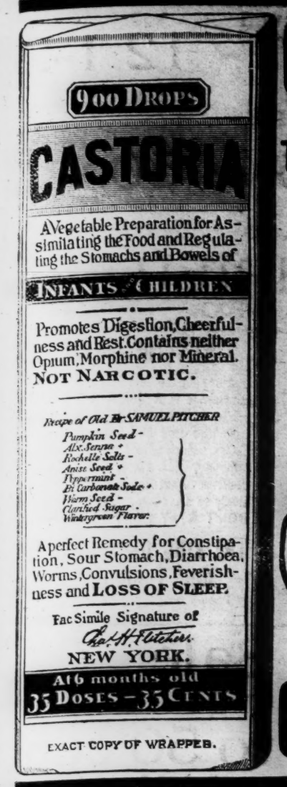
W. C. & A. Railroad—17 casks spirits turpentine, 41 barr



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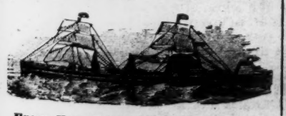

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FARM AND GARDEN

SEED POTATOES.

Run Out and True Stock—Selection Before Tubers Ripen.

Thousands of planters use the small tubers in the pit or bins after having used the choice tubers for sale or on the table. These small tubers will be used year after year until the entire crop will all be good seed (?), and yet these very same people will argue that these small tubers are "just as good as

RUN OUT STOCK AND TRUE STOCK.

any." However, I would not always choose the very largest tubers, as these may be rough, coarse or unshapely, but always those true to a type.

A great deal of advantage may be gained by selection in the field before the crop is ripe and while it is yet growing. Selection should be made at this time with respect to growth of vine, health, size and height of vine, appearance, number, color and manner of growth in the hill, whether compact or scattering, as the tubers being not mature will show their characteristics most forcibly at this time. This should be done just before the vine begins to ripen.

The writer very much prefers mature potatoes for seed as compared with immature seed, notwithstanding the geat cry for second crop seed to the contrary, provided this mature seed can be stored in a cool enough place to keep them from starting the least particle of growth and at the same time not freeze. However, as so very few are prepared to keep mature tubers thus, we must either rely on second crop or immature first crop seed, and here comes in our selection and digging before the crop is ripe. We must take into consideration that the extra early varieties will be more difficult to keep than the late ones if we are to use immature first crop seed, and as we cannot grow second crop in the north this is the best we can do.

Potatoes will run out under certain conditions, the same as other vegetables or fruits, consequently we must be on the lookout for the tuber that has the "run out" marks. A potato that has begun to decline will show it in a difference in the shape and depth of eye, eyes will be more numerous, and the skin will have changed its appearance, as shown in the cut where the upper figure is a tuber from run out stock and the lower is from true stock of the same variety. The foregoing is the advice of a writer in American Gardening.

Apple Canker.

Good culture, proper fertilization and prevention of other diseases and insect injuries are important aids in keeping down apple canker. The smooth, shining bark of a vigorous, well sprayed tree is a discouraging seed bed for the fungus spore, but the cracks of the hidebound tree, the decayed spots about the home of a borer, the scraggly, upturned bark upon a sun scald, the abrasions caused by a careless picker's or pruner's hobnailed boots or by a sharp edged prop hastily jammed into place under an overloaded branch and the frayed edges of the stub of an improperly pruned limb are only too good places for lodging and germination of the spores. Great care should be used to prevent such injuries, and when produced they should be carefully smoothed with a knife and painted thickly or covered with wax.—Wendell Paddock.

An Aid to Earliness.

One way in which a gardener may gain a little advance in earliness of vegetables, especially of heat lovers like beans, cucumbers and that class,

EARTH SHELTER FOR TENDER THINGS.

is to build a soil shelter, as shown in the accompanying cut from Vick. This consists merely of drawing up a ridge of earth to the north or windward side of the row as protection on the one hand from raw winds and on the other to catch the sun heat. The row can be thrown up with a small plow, care being taken not to have the soil fall over and cover the seed too deeply.

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Formalin Treatment For Grain.

Hot water treatment for oat smuts must be done just right, and all farmers do not have the facilities. Formalin is easier to use, one pound to 50 gallons of water. This is either sprinkled on with a watering pot, one gallon to a bushel of oats, or the oats are dipped in the solution. In each case they should stand two hours before being dried out, says an exchange.

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"We carry a stock worth at least $6,000 at all times, and all the judges, marshals, clerks and others send to us for their pencils, writing paper, etc. It's funny, too, what strange fancies some of them have. For instance, there is a certain western judge who won't have anything else but a red pencil which is peeled off when it is sharpened. We carry this pencil in stock for no other person, as not many others have ever taken a fancy to it. I suppose he loses or misplaces all the other kinds of pencils, but finds this one to his liking because he can easily see it. Right here in the District of Columbia is a judge who listens to arguments with six pencils in his hands. He rolls these between his fingers while he is busy, and never has less than a half dozen. He is not particular about the kind of pencil he has. Other officials have peculiar ideas about the kinds of paper, pens and ink they want, and they will have no other. Thus, you see, we carry a more varied assortment of goods than a stationery store."—Washington Star.

The Shopkeeper's Lament.

"I don't suppose I ought to kick," said the head of a big dry goods store on a recent wet Saturday, contemplating at one and the same time the yawning aisles in his establishment and the hurrying people without, "but I do, all the same. A rainy Saturday means a great deal to the dry goods trade. A rainy Friday now I wouldn't care about. But a great many stores look upon the Saturday as one-half the week's business, and, while naturally one or two other lines are directly benefited by rain, they would be just as much gainers if it rained on any other day. I have no doubt that the rain is a good thing, but it's the Saturday rain that keeps me from enjoying my Sunday."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Scotch Thrift.

Scotch thrift is commemorated in the caps worn by the presiding officer at the graduation exercises of the universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrew's. At the former the cap is made out of the seat of an old pair of breeches that once belonged to George Buchanan, while the latter makes use of a cast off pair of John Knox's. Professor Chiene, president of the Royal College of Surgeons at Edinburgh, is authority for the statement.

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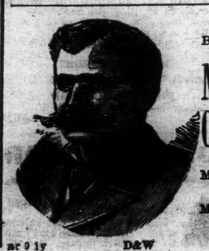

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We have all the new shades and up-to-date styles in new Golf Hats, in gray and Summer colors, from 50c to $2.75. Narrow Velvet Ribbon at 19c bunch. We have all the widths in Velvet Ribbon.
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One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there.

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A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and is in a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.34 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 5.53 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.44 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.35 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M. Marion 6.39 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 3.53 A. M., Augusta 7.35 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., 94 Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.10 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.39 P. M., Warsaw 4.02 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M. Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.05 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.10 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 9.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.30 A. M., Marion 10.59 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday. 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.22 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount†7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.03 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.58 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.59 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.40 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.49 A. M., Rowland 10.55 A. M. Returning, leave Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 8.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 8.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.39 P. M., 10.40 P. M. arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.34 P. M., Smithfield 3.08 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Howland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.43 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.56 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.03 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 8.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Luc

The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 2.

MANY ANARCHISTS ARRESTED

Examination of the Assassin of King Humbert—Excitement at Milan—Troops Held in Readiness.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, August 1.—In the course of his examination yesterday Bresci did not deny that he hadbeen designated to assassinate King Humbert. It is now believed here that the crime was arranged in Paterson, N. J.

A man named Salvatoro Qiuntavalli, who returned from United States with Bresci and accompanied him to an Anarchist meeting in Paris, has been arrested at the Rio Marina on the island of Elba. The police found on him letters and photographs of Anarchists. Tanner who accompanied Bresci from the United States has been arrested at Iyrea. In consequence of these arrests the belief in the existance of a plot is increasing.

Bresci's brother, who is a lieutenant in the Italian army, stigmatizes the crime as the most cowardly act of the century. He had had no news of his brother for a long time, and thought he was still in the United States.

Parliament as been summoned to meet August 6th. It is stated that Queen Margerita will retire to Streia to live with her mother.

The clergy of Monza and throughout Italy are holding memorial services to-day.

Great excitement is reported at Milan. The troops are in readiness at their barracks to prevent a disturbance. A score of prominent Anarchists have been arrested. The police are active and other arrests are expected.

MONZA, August 1.—In the midst of a touching demonstration of welcome to King Victor Emanual, two strangers cried "Viva L'Anarchia." They were arrested and narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of the furious crowd.

An Elberfield dispatch announces the arrest there of Giuseppe Bernardi, accused of declaring that Emperor William's turn to be assassinated would come next. He denied the charge but is believed to be an Anarchist.

The Wife of the Assassin.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Captain Usher, of the Hoboken police, said to-day that Mrs. Bresci, wife of the assassin of King Humbert, was in such a nervous condition that she had gone to the house of a friend for rest. The woman is destitute. She still tries to hope that the man arrested in Italy is not her husband, but she admits that there is little reason for her to hope. She will be kept under police surveillance penning developments in her husband's case.

MORE BOERS SURRENDER.

General Hunter's Prisoners Number Four Thousand—Serious Accident—The Boers Retreating.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 1.—Lord Roberts has telegraphed to the War Office as follows:

"*Pretoria, August 1.*—Hunter reports 1,200 more prisoners surrendered yesterday with Commandants Rouse and Fontel, whilst Commandants Deploy, Potgieter and Joubert surrendered to Bruce Hamilton, who collected 1,200 rifles, 650 ponies and an Armstrong gun. Lieutenant Anderson, a Danish officer in the Staats artillery, also surrendered. Olivier, with 500 guns and a number of burghers, broke away in the Harrismith district, but Hunter expects the total number of prisoners will reach 4,000.

"An unfortunate accident occurred near Frederikstadt on the Krugersdorp-Potchefstroom railway. The enemy had torn up rails, and a supply train escorted by the Shropshires was derailed, thirteen being killed and thirty-nine injured, although a special patrol had been ordered to prevent trains passing. A special inquiry has been ordered to ascertain why the order was disobeyed."

LORENZO MARQUES, August 1.—The Boers have evacuated Machadodorp and, it is reported, are preparing to retreat to Lydenburg, to which place they have completed telegraphic communication.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice July 31st, 1900.

WOMEN'S LIST.

J E Baldwin, Madina Bowen, Lizzie Chaon, Mary Jane Day, Mariah Gray, Mary J Harker, Katie Haines, Sellah Harrison, E L Hicks, Annie Hill, T C Laumone, Martha Marshall, Susan Merief, Marriah Robertson, Marruth Russ, Virginia Richardson (2), Mattie L Strickland, Lena McD Sessoms, Lou Smith, Alice Stelle, Nora L Thompson, Alice Whitman (2), Jane White, Lucco Wilson.

MEN'S LIST.

Willie Armstrong, Chatam Bordeaux, Hance Blanton, L D Bradshaw, T M Beacham, Willie Bower, D C Clark, Henry Char, Henry Dillard, Jack Hayden (2), Timothy Hamilton, W E Hobbs, Dinnie Holmes, Ideal Bottle Cleaner, Evan Johnson, F C Jones, Wright Jordan, Circo Knott, J T Kelley, Thos King, Dr M L Rea, E G McRay & Co, E T Mills, Jas McNeill, J J Melton, Chas Perry, Harvey, Price, Zeke Profit, J B Porter, M Robbins, W B Shaw, R B Shaw, Wm Vurin, Fred Whitley, Loyd Williams.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

E M Harker.

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Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

BRYAN AT HOME.

Will Not Discuss the Income Tax in His Notification Speech.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LINCOLN, NEB., August 1.—W. J. Bryan announced to-day that he will not discuss the income tax in his notification speech at Indianapolis, but will deal with the subject in his letter of acceptance. Mr. Bryan said the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform, according to his idea, is an endorsement of the income tax principle.

Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

CHINESE TRICKERY AND CUNNING.

Government Responsible for Attack on the Ministers at the Pekin Legations.

A CORRESPONDENT'S STORY.

Boxers Commended by Imperial Edict. The German Minister Murdered by An Imperial Officer—Orders to Expel All Missionaries.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 2, 4 A. M.—At last the story of Pekin has been told. Dr. Morrison, in the *Times* to-day, holds up the Chinese government before the world as black as guilty, and to a degree of infamy and duplicity that meets the surmise of its worst detractors. In the same dispatch he gives a more hopeful view of the prospects of the besieged than has been expressed by any of the others who have been heard from.

Simultaneously there comes from the Belgian charge d' affaires at Shanghai an official statement that the allies are expected to reach Pekin in about a week, they being eighteen miles from Tien Tsin yesterday.

Another letter has been received at Tien Tsin from the British minister, Sir Claude MacDonald, dated July 24th. "We are surrounded by imperial troops," he writes, "who are firing on us continually. The enemy is enterprising, but cowardly. We have provisions for about a fortnight and are eating our ponies.

"The Chinese government, if there be one, has done nothing whatever to help us. If the Chinese do not press the attack we can hold out for say ten days. So no time should be lost if a terrible massacre is to be avoided."

Yet a Shanghai special says Li Hung Chang has received a decree, dated July 28th, commanding him to inform the consuls that the ministers were safe on that date. Evidently Sir Claude McDonald was over-pessimistic, as Dr. Morrison, under date of July 21st, announces the arrival of supplies. In view of this it is quite within reason that the edict announcing the safety of the ministers on the 28th is correct.

Sir Claude MacDonald's latest letter, while a strong indictment of the Chinese government, is not nearly so much so as Dr. Morrison's dispatch. That correspondent, with the imperial edicts as authority, declares that as late as July 2 the imperial government urged the Boxers to continue their "loyal and patriotic services in exterminating Christians." He explains those marvelous changes in the Chinese attitude which have so puzzled the world. It appears that all of the appeals for intervention and all the protestations of friendship have been due entirely to the victories of the allies at Tien Tsin. The ministers at Pekin owed their safety up to July 21st not to government protection, but to the scarcity of Chinese ammunition and to the fear which the Tien Tsin victories inspired.

When it is remembered how great reliance is placed upon Dr. Morrison in England, the importance of his exposure of the Chinese government can scarcely be over-estimated. It seems to banish all hopes entertained by Lord Salisbury that the Chinese government might yet be proved not directly responsible for the outrage and it may result in an entire cessation of the negotiations with Chinese diplomatists, if not in an open declaration of war on the part of the powers.

General Sir Alfred Gaselee is quoted as saying on July 28th that he was ready to advance, although lacking in artillery. Colonel Daggett, commanding the Americans at Tien Tsin, is also credited with a similar statement on the same date, although utterly without transportation, not even having a horse for himself.

Reinforcements are reported to have been sent to the Chinese at Yang Tsun, where strong entrenchments have been thrown up to bar advance of the allies.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* says that Emperor William's approval of the employment of non-commissioned men on leave is evidently intended to pave the way for a German expedition on a large scale and that it is probable that when it is sufficiently large this force will act independently.

Commenting upon Dr. Morrison's dispatch, the *Times* says:

"It is now beyond doubt that the frequent assertions of the different Chinese reports that for a month past the legations have been enjoying the protection of the throne are, one and all, unqualified falsehoods. The cumulative evidence is overwhelming that the whole affair has been throughout under control and direction of the Chinese government.

"It now rests with the powers to make the Chinese government understand that it will be held fully responsible for whatever happens in Pekin."

LONDON, August 1.—Dr. George Ernest Morrison, the Pekin correspondent of the *Times*, has been heard from direct. The *Times* this morning prints the following dispatch from him, dated July 21:

"There has been a cessation of hostilities here (Pekin) since July 18, but for fear of treachery there has been no relaxation of vigilance. The Chinese soldiers continue to strengthen the barricades around the besieged area, and also the batteries on top of the imperial city wall, but in the meantime they have discontinued firing, probably because they are short of ammunition.

"The Tsung li Yamen forwarded to Sir Claude MacDonald a copy of the dispatch telegraphed by the Emperor to Queen Victoria, attributing all deeds of violence to bandits and requesting her Majesty's assistance to extricate the Chinese government from its difficulties. The Queen's reply is not stated, but the Chinese minister at Washington telegraphs that the United States government would gladly assist the Chinese authorities.

"This dispatch to the Queen was sent to the Tsung li Yamen by the grand council on July 3d, yet the day before an imperial edict had been issued calling on the Boxers to continue to render loyal and patriotic service in exterminating the Christians. The edict also commanded viceroys and governors to expel all missionaries from China and to arrest all Christians and compel them to renounce their faith. Other decrees applauding the Boxers speak approvingly of their burning out and slaying converts. Their leaders are stated, in a decree, to be princes and ministers. On July 18th another decree made a complete volte face, due to the victories of the foreign troops at Tien Tsin. In this decree, for the first time, and one month after the occurrence, an allusion was made to the death of Baron Von Ketteller, the German minister, which was attributed to the action of local brigands, although there is no doubt that it was premeditated and that the assassination was committed by an imperial officer, as the survivor, Herr Cordes, can testify.

"The main bodies of the Imperial soldiers have left Pekin in order to meet the relief force. Supplies are beginning to come in and the condition of the besieged is improving. The wounded are doing well. Our hospital arrangements are admirable, and 150 cases have passed through the hospital.

The Chinese undermined the French legation, which is now a ruin; but the French minister (M. Pichcon) was not present, having fled for protection to the British legation on the first day of the siege.

Marching on Pekin.

BRUSSELS, August 1.—M. de Favereau, minister of foreign affairs, has received the following dispatch, dated Shanghai, August 11, from M. de Cartier de Marchienne, secretary of the Belgian legation, now acting as charge de affairs of Belgium at Shanghai:

"The allies are marching on Pekin. They are eighteen miles from Tien Tsin, and should reach Pekin in eight days. All the Europeans have taken refuge in the inner enclosure of the imperial city."

THE POLITICAL CONTEST IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Great Democratic Victory Assured—Fusionists Abandon All But the Legislature—Make No Claims.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 1.—To-night brought to a close the greatest political contest in the history of North Carolina. To-morrow the election will be held. As to the result there is no doubt. It is simply a question of majority; the victory is in the hands of the Democrats.

There is every indication that it will be, as Chairman Simmons, of the Democratic committee declares, "the greatest victory the Democrats of North Carolina have won since the war."

The majority for the constitutional amendment and State ticket will not be less than thirty thousand. Conservative leaders of the party, with good show of reason, are claiming that it will reach fifty thousand. The State ticket and the amendment will run very close together, the amendment probably a little ahead.

The Fusionists have practically abandoned the State ticket and are now making their fight on the Legislature. They are giving up everything else for that, but the Democrats claim they will not succeed in carrying it. Of the fifty members of the Senate they say the Fusionists cannot, under any possible combination, get more than a dozen. Of the 120 members of the House they may possibly get forty, but the indications are that they will not elect more than fifteen or twenty.

The Fusionists are making no claims either on the State ticket or Legislature.

The troops called out yesterday afternoon to send to Smithfield have been kept under arms here all day, but there has been no disorder anywhere, and a quiet orderly election is predicted by the Democrats.

AFTER THE ANARCHISTS.

U. S. Government Making a Quiet Investigation in New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—The possible connection between Bressi, the Italian murderer of King Humbert, and the New Jersey group of Anarchists, which has been suggested since the assassination of the King, has moved this government to take measures to investigate the Anarchist situation in and around New York. The matter has not been officially brought to the attention of this government by Italy, but the published facts in the case have induced the Federal authorities to start a quiet investigation. Just what steps have been taken is not made public, but it was admitted at the State Department that this government was "taking measures as it deemed proper in the premises."

This is not only an act of courtesy to the friendly government of Italy, but has a bearing on the possibility of similar outbreaks in the future from the same source.

THE ELECTION TO-DAY.

Indications That Democrats Will Carry State by Over 40,000 Majority.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 1.—The indications are to-night that the Democrats will carry the State at to-morrow's election by more than 40,000 majority for both the State ticket and the constitutional amendment. The Legislature will also be Democratic by a good majority. It is the opinion of conservative men that the election will pass off peacefully, but it may be, however, in counties where the vote on the legislature is expected to be close, that trouble will result, in which instance serious consequences may follow, as both sides are said to be prepared for any emergency.

When asked at Winston to-day what in his opinion would be the result to-morrow Republican State Chairman Holton, replied: "I cannot tell."

RUSSIANS IN MANCHURIA.

Fighting Has Occurred With Chinese at Various Places Near Port Arthur.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 1.—Official dispatches from the Far East continue to show that Russian military commanders there have all they can do to cope with armed Chinese in the territory adjacent to Port Arthur. Russian detachments are seeking to disarm native soldiers who are in the neutral zone contrary to treaty stipulations. Fighting has occurred in various parts of the Liao-Tung peninsula. One detachment was twice attacked by imperial troops clad as civilians and with their military badges concealed by their cartridge boxes. Another detachment lost ten killed and thirty wounded. A third force was treacherously attacked and lost twenty killed, six wounded and four missing.

A rumor from Belgrade is that an attempt was made to assassinate King Alexander yesterday afternoon while he was driving through the town. The rumor is not confirmed.

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STRONG EFFORTS FOR NEGOTIATION

Chinese Government Endeavoring to Prevent March of the Allied Forces on Pekin.

LI HUNG CHANG'S CABLEGRAM

Offers to Deliver Ministers at Tien Tsin. Impossible Conditions—No Change Will Be Made in the Present Military Programme.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—The Chinese Imperial government is putting forth the most powerful efforts to secure, through negotiations, the abandonment of the international movement upon Pekin. The cablegrams received at the State Department to-day from Earl Li Hung Chang all tend to demonstrate the desire of this leader to secure the succor of the ministers at Pekin and their delivery at Tien Tsin if this can be safely affected, trusting that in return the international column can be halted. Unquestionably a proper assurance of the safe delivery of the ministers would have some effect upon the temper of the powers, and it is possible that the United States government would give an ear to overtures in that direction were not the attempt made by the Chinese to impose conditions upon the delivery that are altogether objectional. Such; for instance, is a stipulation that the Chinese imperial authorities shall be absolved in advance from the consequences, and for liability for what has taken place in Pekin. The first stipulation may be regarded as a direct invitation to the Boxers to murder the ministers on their way to the coast and therefore our government will leave it to Mr. Conger himself whether or not he regards it as safe to leave Pekin when the opportunity is held out. It said here that the one possible means of stopping the forward movement of the column within the reach of the Chinese government is an instant compliance with the first demands of the powers, namely that the ministers be put in free communication with their governments.

Negotiations Suggested.

It has been suggested to the Pekin authorities that they send an embassy immediately to Tien Tsin, clothed with full authority to deal with the situation and given unlimited power to afford reparation for the injuries inflicted upon the internationals. If this is preceded by the release of the ministers from siege there is a possibility that the powers temporarily will suspend the military movement which may, in the end, be rendered unnecessary if the embassy meets the demands of Europe and America. Meanwhile there has been no change as to the military programme of which our government was to-day advised. The senior United States naval officer at Taku already is under the most positive instructions to urge a forward movement, these having been sent by Secretary Long just after the receipt of the original Conger message, and he also was advised of the intention of the government to add to his force. These matters are referred to in the belated dispatch from Tien Tsin which touched upon the military situation and the prospects of a speedy forward movement.

Chaffee Has Full Powers.

But no additional instructions on this point were sent to the United States army office to-day and the government is allowing its officers on the spot to shape their own campaign, relying particularly upon the very full instructions previously given to Gen. Chaffee, both in person and by cable upon his arrival at Nagasaki.

Secretary Root said to-day that there had been no developments in the diplomatic situation which would delay the advance on Pekin, and that General Chaffee had orders to cover any contingency which might arise. A statement has been made in the dispatches from Europe to the effect that the United States is pushing General Chaffee for chief command. It was said at the War Department to-day that such was not the case, though it was recognized that the situation might be such as to make it necessary for him to accept the command if tendered by the other powers.

Dispatch from Li Hung Chang.

The Chinese minister called at the State Department early to day and presented to Secretary Hay a dispatch from Li Hung Chang, received at midnight last night from the Chinese minister at London:

"Just received a telegram from Paoting Foo, of the 6th moon, 23d day (July 19), that the privy council had that day received an imperial edict as follows: 'We have received the memorial of Li Hung Chang and others, imploring us to save and protect the ministers of the various legations. Now the ministers are all safe and well, and Li Hung Chang is directed to wire to Yang Yu and others that they may inform the respective secretaries for foreign affairs accordingly. Respect this.'

"This telegram has been delayed in its transmission. The other day I and other viceroys sent a joint memorial requesting that the different ministers be escorted out of Pekin, or that they first be enabled to freely communicate by letter or wire with their respective governments. When an imperial answer is received I will again wire. Communicate this to Minister Yang at St. Petersburg; Minister Yu at Paris, and Minister Wu at Washington, for them to inform secretaries for foreign affairs."

The People's party of Kentucky has nominated A. H. Cardin for governor. A platform was unanimously adopted opposing the Goebel election law.

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July 21st, 1900.

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ROW IN CLEVELAND COUNTY.

Big Democratic Rally in Cabarrus—Harry Lacey, Texas Populist, Run Out of Concord.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 1.—The Democrats held a rally at Cæsar, in Cleveland county, to-day. After the speaking Bob Brackett, Republican, was cut up badly in a row and is reported to be dying. Orange Lattimore was also cut. During the fight Frank Queen, another Republican, opened fire on the crowd. One ball struck John Bynum Lattimore in the thigh, another struck a watch in the breast-pocket of B. E. Hamrick, and glanced. Queen then ran, but is being pursued. If caught he may never go to jail.

Sloped for Texas.

At Concord the biggest rally of the campaign was held, 12,000 people being in town. Harry Lacey, an imported Populist orator from Texas, tried to address a crowd of Populists, but was yelled down by Democrats. Later a crowd gathered at his hotel. Rev. Lacey Hoge, Baptist minister, appealed for law and order. Mayor George W. Means personally escorted Lacey to Mr. Hoge's residence. Then he was slipped out of town to a country depot six miles distant where he took the train for Texas.

There were a number of fist fights between Democrats and Populists, but in only one instance was a weapon used and a Populist was severely cut on the face.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

Li Hung Chang's Method of Preserving Order in Canton.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 1.—A letter from Hong Kong dated July 2nd, which was received here to day, represents that Li Hung Chang was preserving order in Canton by a virtual reign of terror, rendering him well hated by the disorderly elements. He had ruthlessly prevented anything in the nature of a public meeting and thus effectually prevented any of the various parties, all of them animated by hatred of foreigners, coming together to plan a rising. During one week he had executed by strangling or beheading seventy persons, and it is asserted that during his viceroyalty no less than 2,000 were executed. All suspects, innocent and guilty alike, were thrown into prison indiscriminately, which, in a majority of cases, was tantamount to execution.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 9; Pittsburg, 6.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 3.
Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 8; St. Louis, 7.
New York—New York, 8; Chicago, 5.

WARM WIRELETS.

The New Hampshire Democratic Convention unanimously nominated Dr. Frederick E. Potter, of Portsmouth, for Governor.

At the desire of the Queen of England, the funeral of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha has been postponed to August 4th.

The amount of gross gold in the treasury yesterday reached $431,170,764, which is the highest amount in the history of the government.

The police made a raid on the Tivoli Concert Hall in West Thirty-fifth street last night, and more than 200 men and women were taken prisoners. It was one of the biggest raids ever made in New York.

Granville Hunt, financial clerk in the Washington City postoffice, has been detailed to go to China to open up the postal supply service for the American troops in the Chinese campaign.

General John B. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, will be a guest at the Thirty-fourth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Chicago August 27th.

The first receipts of new rice of this year's crop arrived at New Orleans yesterday. The lot consisted of thirty-six sacks and was sold at $5.50. The rice was especially fine, indicating an excellent quality for the season.

The government of Nicaragua has taken possession of the property of the Maritime Canal Company and removed the company's cars, rails and property to the interior, from Greytown, under Article 54 of the concessions.

Directors of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company declared the regular semi annual two per cent. dividend on the preferred stock, payable on August 24th. No action was taken in regard to the dividend on common stock.

The Secretary of the Navy has issued a circular calling for the construction of six armored cruisers; three authorized by the Act of March 3, 1899, and three by the Act of June 7th, 1900 The bids are to be opened December 7th.

The Navy Department has received word from Surgeon Mariour, in charge of the naval station at Havana, that two suspicious cases, supposed to be yellow fever, had appeared there. The Navy Department has between fifteen and twenty men at this station.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency has excellent facilities for selling farms and timbered lands. It advertises all property and makes only a nominal charge unless a sale is made. For terms etc., address R G Grady & Co., Burgaw N. C.

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Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 1 P. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

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No 7.30 boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 train from Beach on Monday and Saturday.

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Leave Beach Sunday at 12.30 P. M., 6 P. M. and 8.30 P. M.

FOR SOUTHPORT.

Boat leaves Wilmington at 9.15 A. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.

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Notice—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at the office of the Secretary, room No. 7, Masonic Temple, on Tuesday, August 7th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 18 td

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Atlantic National Bank,
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At the Close of Business June 29th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans	$ 771,179.73
Overdrafts	282.50
U. S. Bonds (as par)	216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's $127,965.37	
Due from other banks 174,879.74	
Cash on hand 87,593.69	390,439.00
Total	$1,388,001.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	107,963.78
Circulation	65,600.00
Deposits U. S Treas. $136,375.00	
Deposits from Banks, 114,034.77	
Deposits from individuals 844,597.68—1,089,437.45	
Total	$1,388,001.23

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	June 29 '98.	June 29, '99.	June 29, 1900
Total deposits	$560,500	$847,700	$1,089,400
Surplus and net profits	79,700	92,700	107,900
U. S. bonds at par	40,100	95,600	216 100

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All Summer Goods in our house must go Regardless of Cost. A few of them:

15 and 25c Colored Lawns, beautiful patterns, only	10c	25c Fancy Belt Buckles	10c
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50c Ladies' Sailors, all styles and colors, for	39c	98c White Linen Shirt Waists	69c
Rough Straw Sailors worth 50c, now	25c	50c Percale Shirt Waists	39c
25c Ladies' Gauze Vests	18c	Man's 75c Silk Reefer Shirts	49c
Ladies' long sleeve Gauze Vests worth 25c for	10c	50c English Square Ties in black and colors, latest style, for	39c
Ladies' Chain Belts	23c	$5.00 Crash Suits for	$1.10
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